

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application.

Claims 46, 50, 61 and 68 have been amended by the present Amendment.

Amended claims 46, 50, 61 and 68 do not introduce any new subject matter.

RELEVANT PORTIONS OF DISCLOSURE PERTAINING TO CLAIMS 38-69

The Examiner has indicated that the submission filed on April 3, 2006 "is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the response fails relevant portions of the disclosure that pertain to the newly-added claims (e.g. page number, paragraph number describing new limitations such as insulative spacer and its particular descriptions)".

In response, Applicants note that the insulative spacer recited in claims 38 and 56 and the first insulative spacer recited in claim 67 are described, for example, in Applicants' disclosure at page 21, line 19 – page 22, line 20 (¶¶[0099-0103]), page 28, line 21 – page 29, line 11 (¶¶[0124-0125]) and shown, for example, in Figs. 16-21 (elements 310 and 300). The spacer recited in claims 55 and 66 and the second insulative spacer recited in claim 67 are described, for example, in Applicants' disclosure at page 28, line 21 – page 29, line 11 (¶¶[0124-0125]) and shown, for example, in Fig. 21 (element 192). The first electrode recited in claims 38, 56 and 67 is described, for example, in Applicants' disclosure at page 21, line 19 – page 22, line 20 (¶¶[0099-0103]), page 28, line 21 – page 29, line 11 (¶¶[0124-0125]) and shown, for example, in Figs. 16-21 (element 129a). The planarizing layer recited in claims 46, 50 and 61 is described, for example, in Applicants' disclosure at page 24, lines 14-20 (¶[0110]) and page 25, lines 11-18 (¶[0113]), and shown, for example, in Figs. 17 and

18 (elements 172 and 174).

Applicants respectfully submit that the above constitutes sufficient explanation of portions of the disclosure pertaining to the newly-added claims, and submit that the response to the prior Office Action is fully responsive. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner consider and examine claims 38-69.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicants' Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

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